

1 H.588

2 Introduced by Representative Birong of Vergennes

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Alcoholic beverages; licensing; retail licenses and permits; first-class  
6 licenses

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow holders  
8 of a manufacturer's or rectifier's license to acquire a first- or third-class license  
9 to sell their products at a tasting room that is not located on property  
10 contiguous with the manufacturing location.

11 An act relating to authorizing satellite tasting rooms for manufacturers of  
12 alcoholic beverages

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. 7 V.S.A. § 221 is amended to read:

15 § 221. FIRST-CLASS LICENSES

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17 (i) With the approval of the Board of Liquor and Lottery, the control  
18 commissioners may grant a first-class license to the holder of a manufacturer's  
19 or rectifier's license for the purpose of operating a satellite location where the

1 manufacturer or rectifier sells alcoholic beverages manufactured by the  
2 licensee for on-premises consumption.

3 Sec. 2. 7 V.S.A. § 223 is amended to read:

4 § 223. THIRD-CLASS LICENSES

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6 (f) With the approval of the Board of Liquor and Lottery, the control  
7 commissioners may grant a third-class license to the holder of a manufacturer's  
8 or rectifier's license for the purpose of operating a satellite location where the  
9 manufacturer or rectifier sells alcoholic beverages manufactured by the  
10 licensee for on-premises consumption.

11 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

12 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.